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Applicant: Larson et al. Examiner: Kristen L. Drosch
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2002.

The Applicant requests entry of this Rule 116 Amendment because it is believed that the amendments place this application into condition for allowance. Furthermore, the amendments incorporate only those changes required and suggested by the Examiner, and the amendments should not entail any further search by the Examiner, since no new matter is being added or new issues being raised.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this
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Signature Sue McCoy
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- Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ for extension of time and \$ For for a
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- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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